#### Think Evidence Conclusive.

While Germany denies the Sussex was attacked by one of her submarines and submarine commander of a ship he torpedoed did not tally with the description of the Sussex, officials say

scription of the Sussex, officials say that Germany's admission that a submarine was in the vicinity, coupled with the array of evidence at hand, points to the conclusion that the Sussex was torpedoed.

Likewise officials say there is a conflict between the evidence in the German version that the steamers Englishman and Eagle Point were sunk after they attempted to escape and evidence received here from other sources. Germany's contentions in the cases of the steamers Berwindvale and the Manchester Engineer are not considered here as conclusive.

#### Extended to Freight Vessels.

Attention was called to the fact that in her note Germany by inference admits that it is just as illegal to torpedo freight ships as it is to torpedo passenger steamers. The Berlin government recites what it claims to be the circumstances of the attacks on at least three non-passenger carrying ships and says international law was observed, warning having been given and the members of the crews having been afforded an opportunity to reach what Germany considers were places of safety.

Heretofore the German government has proceeded upon the contention that the assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases referred only to "liners" and that by liners only passurance weekly were meant. senger-carrying vessels were meant. Now, it appears to officials from the text of the latest note that Germany has abandoned the contention in re-gard to the definition of the word liners and admits that it includes

liners and admits that it includes freight-carrying vessels.

The State Department has considered from the first that the word liners included all ships belonging to steamship lines, and what is considered Germany's virtual admission that the consideration is well founded, further assists in simplifying the work of the United States in preparing for the next step.

step.
The text of the German note replying to United States inquiries regarding the Sussex and other vessels appears in another column of The Star.

#### **GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED** BY ZEPPELIN RAIDERS

BERLIN, April 13 .- "Interesting stories told by Dutch sailors, who have just returned to Holland from England, regarding the series of Zeppelin raids between March 31 and April 4 are contained in dispatches from Rotterdam," says the Overseas News

Agency.

"Especially Leith, Hull, Sunderland, Newcastle and Grimsby," the dispatches add. "suffered serious damage. In Leith harbor a British ship with four masts was destroyed. At the railroad station a train was struck. A big distillery was hit by an incendiary bomb and burned to the ground.

"A bridge ever the Tyne near Newcastle was partly wrecked.

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"At Grimsby the barracks were de-molished, several hundred soldiers being buried beneath the ruins.

"The Dutch sailors say that recently a large number of French anti-aircraft guns, together with detachments of French officers and men, arrived in England."

### GOLD AND SILVER PLACED IN CONTRABAND LIST

LONDON, April 13 .- A royal proclamation was issued last night extending the list of articles which hereafter will he treated as actual contraband. Iucluded in the list are "gold, silver and paper money and all negotiable in-struments and realizable securities."

#### ALLIES HAVE NO PLANS STRIKING AT HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, April 13 .- The French minister to Holland, on behalf of France, has given Holland the assurance that neither France nor her allies ever contemplated, directly or indirectly, attacking the neutrality of Holland the inviolability of its territory. says a communication issued by the

The assurance adds that the recent conference of the allies in Paris did not occupy itself with Holland at all.

#### **DUTCH WOULD BAR GOODS** FROM ENTERING GERMANY

LONDON, April 13 .- "The popular movement in favor of preventing foodstuffs and other goods from entering Germany is gaining strength here and in the northern parts of Holland," says the Daily Mail's Amsterdam corre-

"The movement is led by Domela Nieuwenhuis, radical, and is directed against F. E. Posthums, minister of ag-riculture, who is accused of pro-Ger-

# "Many demonstrations have been held in the streets here by crowds carrying banners urging that the frontiers be closed and strict neutrality be observed."

#### ROYALTY OF AUSTRIA IN PRAYERS FOR PEACE

PARIS. April 13.-Sixteen members of the Austrian imperial family, including Archduchess Zita, wife of Archduke Charlese Francis, heir to the throne; Archduchess Maria Theresa, wife of Archduke Karl Stephen, and Archduchess Leopold Salvator, with seven sons, took part in a pilgrimage, headed by Cardinal Piff, Archbishop of Vienna, to the sanctuary of the Madonna of Zell, to implore peace, according to a special dispatch from Rome.

### SOCIALIST PRESS CURBED.

#### Crisis in German Party Leads to Disciplinary Measures.

BERLIN, April 13.- The crisis in the socialist party has led to disciplinary measures against the provincial party press. In addition to the establishment by the party of a censorship on the Vorwaerts, two editors of a socialist organ at Duisburg, which attacked the position of the majority faction, have been discharged, and the editor of the Volks Zeitung, at Koenigsberg, which is in the district of Hugo Haase, for-mer president of the socialist party, has been disciplined.

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# TITLE BEFORE D. A. R.

xplains that a sketch made by the Challengers of Mrs. Lockwood's Right Have Heated Debate at Special Meeting.

Rough sailing seems to threaten

the course of the coming meet ing of the Daughters of the Amer ican Revolution, as a result of fight started yesterday to challenge he right of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood of this city to recognition as a founder of the society. There was declared to be much heated debate at yesterday's special meeting, which adjourned leaving the whole question undecided, and with the probability that the question would be brought up on the floor at the meeting of the organization which

begins here Monday.

Charges of all kinds are to be heard from the friends of the various factions, each trying to put on the other the blame for the whole affair. Mrs. William 'Cumming story, president general of the organization, today declined to discuss the meeting or the affair in any way, although admitting that a special meeting was held yesterday.

#### Accuses Opponents.

Mrs. Lockwood refused to talk to allers this morning about the affair Friends of the aged chaplain general owever, assert that the meeting was called and the friends of Mrs. Lockwood were not informed of the purpose of the meeting, although charging that opponents of her right to recognition as founder were given a clear idea of just what would be brought up at the

### PRESENT COLONIAL CONCERT.

Choir and Members of Gunton Temple Sunday School Entertain.

Members of the choir and Sunday School of Gunton Temple Presbyterian Church presented a colonial concert Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church at 14th and R streets northwest. The soloists were Misses Esther Bromwell, Janie Spencer, Lillian Taft, Lillian Everson, Nina Claffin, Katherine Peacock and J. P. Redeker, James Hicks and Frank Goebel. Tableaux, illustrative of each song, were given as follows: "O, Fromise Me," Mabel Bromwell and Ernest Klein; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mrs. W. A. Jack and George A. Prevost; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Margaret Granger; "Suwznee River," a group of pickeninnies, Wales and Elly Jack. school of Gunton Temple Presbyterian | In El Paso all was calm outwardly illustrative of each song, were given as follows: "O, Fromise Me," Mabel Bromwell and Ernest Klein; "Sliver Threads Among the Gold," Mrs. W. A. Jack and George A. Prevost; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Margaret Granger; "Suwanea River," a group of pickaninnies, Wales and Billy Jack, Harold Klein and Hiram Johnson; "Comin' Through the Rye," Jessie Wilson and Mr. Goebel; "Old Black Joe," A. M. Daniels; "Last Rose of Summer," Miss Grace Dewsy; "Annie Laurie," Miss Grace Dewsy; "Annie Laurie," Miss Grace Dewsy; "Selieve Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," Miss Everson; "Then You'll Remember Me," Miss Eva Slater and Mr. Goebel; "Sweet and Low," Mrs. George F. Stone; "Schubert's Serenade," Jessie Wilson and Ernest Klein.

and Ernest Kiein.
Others who participated were Mrs.
F. A. Warfield, Miss Anna Bresnan and
Mallet Prevost. Mrs. John G. Klein was

#### TO TAKE UP RURAL CREDITS. Senate Will Give Chance for Agree-

ment on Water Power. The rural credits bill will be taken up for consideration in the Senate following the disposal of the army bill next Tuesday, if the plans of the democratic leaders are carried out. The Myers bill for leasing water-power sites on public lands was before the Senate and was displaced by the army bill some two weeks ago; but the Myers bill has split wide apart the senators from the western states where public lands are located. The leaders are in-clined, therefore, to sidetrack the Myers bill and give the western sen-ators a chance to reach some kind of an agreement on what shall be done in the matter of water power.

### Outing for Railroad Agents.

Arrangements for the annual outing of the organization on the Severn river. near Annapolis, were discussed at a meeting of the Washington Passenger conduct of the campaign in Mexico, nor and Ticket Agents' Association at the had word of Carranza's action beer communicated to the leader of the puni-

# ion" in this city was adopted at a mass meeting of the republicans of the Dis-trict last evening at Southland Hall. Jabez Lee offered the resolution.

Regret Death of B. B. Earnshaw. The board of directors of the Continental Trust Company, at a meeting yesterday, passed a resolution of regret at the death of Basil B. Earnshaw. Mr. Earnshaw had been a di-rector of the company since its incor-poration.

## UNITED STATES CAVALRY ON MARCH IN MEXICO.



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### Army Has Been Preparing.

The border awaited with expectancy to day the answer of the American government to Gen. Carranza's proposal regarding the withdrawal of the American expeditionary force from Mexico.

neighborhood of 3,000 troops stationed at Fort Bliss.

Juarez, facing El Paso from across the Rio Grande, has a Carranza garrison, the exact size of which is not known. It has a number of machine guns and some

their opinion Gen. Carranza could not have presented his note to Washington without having made military preparations in keeping with the exigencies of the situation. Reports, therefore, that de facto troops were in position where they could cut the line of communications established by Gen. Pershing were received as truth.

There is no great concern here for the ultimate fate of Gen. Pershing's forces. It is not believed that the safety of the American columns has been jeopardized It is not believed that the safety of the American columns has been jeopardized in the pursuit of Villa. While advanced detachments under Cols. Dodd and Brown have penetrated almost to the Durango border, more than 400 miles south of El Paso, these are known to have remained in touch with the advanced field base at Satevo and to have received large quantities of supplies near Parral.

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San Antonio Not Surprised. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 13.-Caranza's request for the withdrawal of American troops caused no surprise here today either at military headquarers or among the many Mexican political refugees. Consul Beltran had not been informed of the request, but said that he had been expecting it.

In the absence of instructions from Washington, Gen. Funston issued no orders to Gen. Pershing, altering the

Capitol Park Hotel last night. The association is composed of passenger men in all lines entering Washington and all men traveling for lines making this city their headquarters. James Hurney is president.

Protest "Birth of a Nation."

A resolution protesting against the American forces.

### American Academy Bill Passed.

The hard-fought bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters and numbering President Wilson, Theodore Rosevelt and forty-eight others among its charter members was passed by the House today and now passed by the House today and now goes to the President for approval. Its opponents charged its purpose was to create fifty "immortals," while its sup-porters maintain its sole object is to further art and literature in America.

private secretary to John D. Rockefeller, who is seeking information in preparation for the Billy Sunday camSubcommittee Makes Report to Full started next January.

Sunday's evening sermon concluded busy day, and it was delivered with a return of his old-time vigor of gesture and vehemence of speech, which left him well nigh exhausted

### His Topic, Blood and Sin.

His subject was "The Blood of the Atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ." After reading the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth verses of the ninth ted the congregation to see, was di-vided into two parts—the blood and

Rio Grande, has a catalliae garinom, the exact size of which is not known. It has a number of machine guns and some cannon.

Think Carranza Is Prepared.

In view of the new developments in the Mexican situation, interest quickened today in the reports of Carranza troop movements in northern Chihuahua. Army officers declared that in their opinion Gen. Carranza could not have presented his note to Washington without having made military preparations in keeping with the exigencies of the situation. Reports, therefore,

### Tells How Innocence Suffers.

He opened the storehouse of his ituperation upon those who argued hat there was little jusice in the prin ciple of Christ's atonement, as sufferng for misdoing should not and logically could not be vicarious-in other words, that the innocent could not logically suffer with the guilty. Every subscriber to such a belief he characterized as "fool, imbecile, idiot, assall four, and it's rank flattery at that!"

To prove that innocence suffers always with guilt he referred to the suffering of a mother for the waywardness of her son; of a wife for the infidelity of her husband. And in these cases, he said, the burden of the innocent was far greater than that of the guilty.

guilty.

He said that the "blood flowing from
the wounds of Jesus Christ would stain
my linen just as much as the blood of
a saloonkeeper." The inference was a saloonkeeper." The inference was— for he did not explain the purport of this statement—was that Christ suf-fered as much as would any mortal subjected to the same torture.

#### WHITE HOUSE ARRANGES CHILDREN'S EASTER ROMP

With the approval of the Presi-

dent. Col. Harts, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, is arranging for opening House Monday, April 24, to the children of the District for their annual Easter festivities. The arrangements will be the same as those successfully followed for several years past and include an States Marine Band. The use o the grounds will be restricted to children and their guardians dur ing the earlier part of the day, but the adult population will be per-mitted to attend the concert in the

# gation at the Billy Sunday Tabernacle last evening was W. S. Richardson, private secretary to John D. Bookstol

## Body on Griffin Bill, Pending in House.

The Griffin bill, providing a method for pensioning civil service employes of the postal service who become incapacitated through age, was reported favorably to the full post office committee of the House today by the Beakes subcommittee, which has been holding hearings. The bill authorizes an annuity of \$600 year for superannuated employes of the postal service, and provides a board of employes to pass on incapacity claims. No age limit is established by the bill, it being contended that some employes at sixty-five are as active as ever, while many are incapacitated by age and hard

### work before that time.

Some Action Necessary. "The subcommittee feels," says the eport, "that if the present civil servce policy is to be continued in the Post Office Department some means must be devised so that the average age of the employes in the service will not increase beyond the point where the maximum of service within the eight hours of employment may be

expected.
"As Assistant Postmaster General Roper has expressed it, 'alertness, dex-terity, quickness of hand and eye and other qualities of youth are peculiarly required for the performance of post office work.'"

### TWO SETS OF DELEGATES.

Georgia G. O. P. Divided on Representation at Chicago Convention. ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—Georgia wil end two complete sets of delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago and both will go uninstructed, ac-cording to the result of conventions held here and in Macon yesterday by the two esent the republican party in Georgia. dorsed Roscoe Pickett of Jasper, Ga., a state senator, for that office. Several candidates for the Congress also were nominated by the Jackson faction.

The wing of the party meeting in Macon, under leadership of Walter H. Johnson of Columbus, for the past thirty years or more chairman of the republican state committee, did not put out a state ticket, but adopted a series of resolutions setting forth its ideas.

Depot Porters in Strike Clash. NEW YORK, April 18.-Thirty-five egro porters acting as strikebreakers the Grand Central terminal engaged in a battle early this morning with a rowd of men said to be striking memers of the American Federation of

#### Expected to Report Unfavorably Resolution Enfranchising Residents of City.

The subcommittee on judiciary of the Senate District committee today ordered a favorable report to the full committee on the Poindexter District delegate bill after eliminating the presidential preferential primary provision of the measure.

The bill provides for a delegate to the House, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting, in that body. The delegate is to be elected by the esidents of the District. Women are to vote as well as men.

The subcommittee probably will report unfavorably the Chamberlain resolution for a constitutional amendment allowing the residents of the District to elect senators, representatives and members of the electoral college, according to Senator Pomerene, chairman of the subcommittee. "Either it will be reported unfavorably or it will be withheld for further consideration," said Senator Pomerene. He said he himself was in favor of the Chamberlain resolution, but that he had been outvoted in the subcommittee. Another member of the subcommittee who said today he favored the Chamberlain resolution was Senator Saulsbury. The other members of the subcommittee are Senators Hollis, Dillingham and Sherman.

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That the Poindexter bill and the Chamberlain resolution will be the subject of much discussion in the full committee was predicted today. A meeting of the full committee has been all of the committee of the full committee has been all of the committee. ing of the full con called for tomorrow.

#### AUGUST NIEBEL'S WILL FILED. Leaves Real Estate to Son, Cash to

Son and Daughters. By the terms of the will of August Niebel, dated January 5, 1916, his factions into which the party in this state household effects at 907 G street southhas divided. Each faction claims to rep- west and all real estate owned by him in square 389, in Southwest Washing-The faction meeting here, headed by Henry S. Jackson of Atlanta, national committeeman from this state, decided to put out a candidate for governor and inther. The cash belonging to the estate i sto be distributed among the son and two daughters. The other real estate is to be held by the son in trust to distribute the income or proceeds in the event of a sale among his sisters and himself. and himself.

The testator provides that if his daughters or either of them should contest his will she is to have only \$10 out of his estate and the remainder shall be forfeited to the son.

William Hannemann is named as executor. In a petition for probate of the will Mr. Hannemann values the estate at about \$20,000. Attorney C. Clinton James represents the executor.

## Missing Schoolboy Sought.

The police have been asked to find The police have been asked to find Ralph Sullivan, fifteen years old, who ran away from his home at 1723 35th Railway Workers. Knivas were used freely, and several of those engaged in the fight were injured, but none seriously, so far as the pelice were able to learn. Three arrests were plained absence from school. ran away from his nome at 1... It is street northwest, Tuesday night. It is

# THREE LEADERS SLAIN IN CHINESE CONFERENCE

of Kiangsi Province-Truce Offered by Government.

SHANGHAI, April 13 .- Three lead-Kwangtung province were assassiyesterday during a military conference direction of the Associated Charities, at Canton, capital of the province. The men killed were Ton Shou-Kuel, who was attending the conference as governor of the province; Wang Kuang-Ling, chief of police, and Tong The governor of Kiangsi province

today officially declared his independence of the administration of Presiient Yuan Shi Kai.

Kiang-Si is one of the southern provinces of China. It has an area of about 72,000 square miles and a population of about 20,000,000. The capital is Nan-Chang.

#### Truce for Peace Discussion. LONDON, April 13, 2:48 a.m.-The Peking government has consented to a truce for a discussion of terms of peace with the southern revolutionists, says the Daily Mail's Peking correspondent.

GETS CLUB'S INDORSEMENT. Support for Bradshaw-Marshall

Ticket for G. O. P. Delegates. Indorsement was given the Bradshaw-Marshall ticket for delegates,

eral steamboat inspectors in this district today reported that the result of their investigation of the cause of explosion on board the Ohio river boat Sam Brown at Huntington, W. Va., several weeks ago, in which eleven men lost their lives, showed that the steamer's safety valve was weighted down, causing excessive steam pressure to burst five boilers.

The boat sank, and bodies of some of the victims have never been recovered.

# **COMMUNITY THEMES ROUND TABLE TOPICS**

Independence Declared by Governor Conference Is Held Today Under Auspices of the Associated Charities.

A sort of round-table conference of ers of the revolutionary forces in the various subjects delivered on "Community Ideals" at the Lenten talks nated and several others were wounded during the past six weeks, under the

was held today at Rauscher's. The subjects, "Educational Ideals," "Health and Food Ideals, or a Necesthe representative of Lung Chi-Kuang. sary Health Ration," "Housing Ideals," "Recreation Ideals" and "Labor Ideals," which were presented to the members of the association and their friends, were each discussed, and especially what can be done and is being done in connection with each.

The meeting was presided over by Walter S. Ufford, who explained the purpose of the meeting and urged that members concentrate their efforts upon the new generation, more especially on the children between five and fifteen the children between five and fifteen years of age, that they can be taught what they should know when they have to shoulder the responsibilities of life. Among those who made short talks were Dr. Sheldon Ely, supervising principal of the fifth public school division; Miss Clara J. Van Trump, Dr. Loren B. T. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth G. Fox, Mrs. Louisa S. Roberts, Rev. Dr. George W. Atkinson, jr.; Miss Louise Beall, Dr. Arthur L. Murray, Miss Elia Moore, Miss Margaret F. Simpson, Miss Ellis and John Ihider, formerly field secretary of the National Housing Association.

## ARMY—NAVY.

Capt. Frederick W. Benteen, 12th Infantry, will report to an army retiring board at the Presidio of San Francisco. Cal for examination by the board First Lieut, Ronald D. Johnson, recently promoted, is assigned to the 12th Cavalry.

Leave of absence for three months is granted Capt. George L. Hicks, jr., Coast Artillery Corps.
First Sergt. William H. Loper, Company I, 3d Battalion of Engineers, is placed upon the retired list at Honolulu, Hawaii, and will repair to his home.

home.

Leave of absence to June 5, 1916, is granted Capt. George T. Perkins, Coast Artillery Corps.

Ordnance Sergt. Jeremiah A. Guihan, at 457 G street northwest, this city, will report at coast defenses of southern New York for duty.

Principal Musician George A. Hein, 24th Recruit Company, is placed upon the retired list at Fort Logan, Col., and will repair to his home.

#### Naval Orders.

Lieut. R. B. Ceffey, from staff of ommander, cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet, to Rhode Island. Chaplain G. E. T. Stevenson, from Colorado to West Virginia.

Boatswain T. M. Buck, to receiving ship at Boston. Gunner Alexander Anderson, to re ceiving ship at Boston.

Chief Machinist John Bryce, from Hartford to Celtic.

Chief Machinist L. T. Cooper, from Celtic to home and wait orders.

## CADDIES CAUSE OF ARRESTS.

Arkansas Golfers Alleged to Have

Employed Boys Under Sixteen. FORT SMITH, Ark., April 13.-Because, it is alleged, they employed negro boys under the age of sixteen years to act as golf caddies, warrants were issued yesterday charging more than a score of business and professional men of this city with violation of the state labor act prohibiting the employment of children. The warrants were sworn to by an officer of the juvenile court.

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